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To the Dept. of Justice,  
Enough is enough of hounding Microsoft. From reading The N.Y. Times, The Wall Street Journal and other publications, it is perfectly clear that the litigation against Microsoft has been (and is) politically motivated out of competitive pique. In its short life, Microsoft has given us consumers, the world over, an innovative & high quality product (second to none) which has enriched our lives. Microsoft has been accused of predatory marketing practices - not so. In my opinion, Microsoft's marketing strategies are in the best tradition of American Capitalism and economic competition. Those who can't compete should work harder or just drop out of the fray. In the best interest of the U.S. economy and the consumer, all litigation against Microsoft should be resolved and terminated as quickly as possible so that Microsoft can get back to doing what it does best - research and development of software. Microsoft has made America proud.

Sincerely yours,

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